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FIFTH INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are enclosed.

REMARKS

The following documents were cited in a Japanese Official Action of a foreign counterpart application (Japanese Patent Application No. 10-80208) corresponding to the above-referenced application:

- (1) Hei 06-202185;
- (2) Hei 01-134420;
- (3) Hei 09-281545;
- (4) Hei 09-222628; and
- (5) Hei 04-020941.

Applicants respectfully note that Documents (1) through (5) were cited in the February 24, 2006 Fourth Information Disclosure Statement. English-language translations of Documents (1), (3), and (4) are enclosed. The Japanese Office Action is dated December 2, 2005. A copy of the Japanese Official Action and an English-translation thereof are enclosed.

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It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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|  | 6-202185        | 07/22/1994 | Japan   |       |          | Yes                             |
|  | 9-281545        | 10/31/1997 | Japan   |       |          | Yes                             |
|  | 9-222628        | 08/26/1997 | Japan   |       |          | Yes                             |
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## OTHER DOCUMENT(S) (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

December 2, 2005 Japanese Official Action in Japanese Patent Application No. 10-80208 (with English-language translation)

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